

Michaud Announces \$11.4 Million for Wood-To-Energy Projects in Maine

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“The Wood-To-Energy Grant funding will create jobs and help create markets for forest products,” said Michaud. “These funds will assist several counties and municipalities convert their buildings to renewable energy from woody biomass. The granting of these Wood-To-Energy funds is an excellent investment in our state. It also has the added benefit of reducing our fossil fuel energy consumption and reducing our country’s reliance on foreign oil.”

The State of Maine, working with the eligible counties, will determine the public buildings that will receive the funding for conversion from fossil fuels to renewable biomass fuels. The eligible counties are: Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, and Washington.

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USDA, Forest Service Wood-To-Energy Grant Funding

Wood
to Energy Projects

State

Es't Am't to Accomplish (\$1000)

Arizona Total

1400

California Total

4748

Colorado Total

1000

Idaho Total

3250

Kentucky Total

2000

Maine Total

11424

Minnesota Total

250

Missouri Total

6000

North Dakota Total

237

New Mexico Total

2500

Nevada Total

620

Oregon Total

11100

Pennsylvania Total

400

Washington Total

4000

TOTAL

\$48,929.00

